

March

SUNNYVALE LIBRARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
COLOR KEY: Children's Programs Teen Programs Adult Programs	All programs meet in the Library's Program Room unless otherwise indicated in the description below.			1 Early Literacy for Parents of 4's & 5's 7 p.m.	2	3 Family Story Time 10:30 a.m. Chess for Kids 3 – 5 p.m.
4	5 Time for Tales 11 a.m. Read-Along Shakespeare 7 p.m. Board Trustees Meeting 7 p.m.	6 Mother Goose for Pre-walkers 11 a.m. Computer Basics 2 – 4 p.m.	7 Toddler Story Time 11 a.m. Author Rudy Rucker 7 p.m.	8 Preschool Story Time 11 a.m. Focus on Trademarks 2 – 3:30 p.m. NASA/JPL Presentation 7 p.m. Night Owl Story Time 7 p.m.	9	10 Book Sale 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Peter and the Wolf 2 p.m.
11	12 Yarn Day 3 – 5 p.m.	13 Mother Goose for Walkers 11 a.m. Teen Talk 7 p.m.	14 What is Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction 2 – 4 p.m. Toddler Story Time 7 p.m.	15 Preschool Story Time 11 a.m. Monthly Book Group 7 p.m.	16	17 Family Story Time 10:30 a.m. 18th Annual Storytelling Festival 1 – 4 p.m.
18	19 Time for Tales 11 a.m.	20 Mother Goose for Pre-walkers 11 a.m. Extreme Googling 2 – 3:30 p.m.	21 Toddler Story Time 11 a.m. Genealogy Databases 2 – 3:30 p.m. Growing Tomatoes from Seed 7 p.m.	22 Preschool Story Time 11 a.m. Night Owl Story Time 7 p.m.	23	24 Stories in Russian 10:30 a.m.
25	26 Yarn Day 3 – 5 p.m.	27 Mother Goose for Walkers 11 a.m. Searching the Internet 2 – 4 p.m. Gocks! 7 p.m.	28 Toddler Story Time 7 p.m.	29 Preschool Story Time 11 a.m. "I Have an Idea, Now What?" 2 – 3:30 p.m.	30	31

Program Descriptions

Board of Library Trustees

Monday, March 5, 7 p.m.
The meetings are open to the public. The March 5 meeting will be held in Council Chambers at 456 W. Olive Ave.

Children's Programs

Chess for Kids
Saturday, March 3, 3 – 5 p.m.
Teen tutors will match participants and teach skills. For children 3rd grade and up.

Family Story Time
Saturday, March 3 & 17, 10:30 a.m.
For all ages.

Mother Goose for Pre-walkers
Tuesday, March 6 & 20, 11 a.m.

Mother Goose for Walkers
Tuesday, March 13 & 27, 11 a.m.
For ages up to 2.

Night Owl Story Time
Thursday, March 8 & 22, 7 p.m.
For ages 3 – 8.

Preschool Story Time
Thursday, March 8, 15, 22, 29; April 5, 12, 11 a.m.
A weekly small-group program for children ages 3 to 5 who are able to participate without a parent or caregiver. This session will include stories and songs that include rhyme. Registration is required and began on February 22.

Stories in Russian
Saturday, March 24, 10:30 a.m.

Time for Tales
Monday, March 5 & 19, 11 a.m.
For ages 3 – 5.

Toddler Story Time (Morning)
Wednesday, March 7 & 21, 11 a.m.
For ages 2 – 3 1/2.

Toddler Story Time (Evening)
Wednesday, March 14 & 28, 7 p.m.
For ages 2 – 3 1/2.

Children's Special Programs

18th Annual Storytelling Festival
Saturday, March 17, 1 – 4 p.m.
For children in kindergarten and older and adults. Interested storytellers please contact Children's Services at (408) 730-7292.

Peter and the Wolf
Saturday, March 10, 2 p.m.
Performed by the Nova Vista Symphony, with Puppeteers Anna Reznick and Beth Nord. For children 3 and older and their families.

Workshop for Parents

Early Literacy for Parents of Four- and Five-Year Olds
Thursday, March 1, 7 p.m.
Sign-up not necessary; parents only, please.

Teen Programs

GOCKS!
Tuesday, March 27, 7 p.m.
Teens in grades 6 - 10 are invited to create a Goth Sock Puppet (Gock).

Teen Talk
Tuesday, March 13, 7 p.m.
A book discussion group for teens in grades 6 – 11. Refreshments provided.

Yarn Days
Monday, March 12 & 26, 3 – 5 p.m.
Teens and adults are welcome to join us in this knitting and crocheting group. Bring a project if you have one, or drop in to learn.

Adult Classes

Computer Basics
Tuesday, March 6, 2 – 4 p.m.
This part lecture, part hands-on class is for first-time computer users. Register for this relaxed, stress-free class two weeks in advance.

Extreme Googling
Tuesday, March 20, 2 – 3:30 p.m.
Learn how to get the MOST out of Google and improve searching efficiency.

Genealogy Databases
Wednesday, March 21, 2 – 3:30 p.m.
Learn about the Library's genealogy databases, Ancestry Library Edition and HeritageQuest Online.

Searching the Internet
Tuesday, March 27, 2 – 4 p.m.
Find the information you want in minutes. Learn effective search techniques, discuss search engines and indexes, and discover great places to start your search.

Literature Programs

Monthly Book Group
Thursday, March 15, 7 p.m.
This month, **Glass Castle, A Memoir** by Jeannette Walls will be discussed.

Read-Along Shakespeare
Monday, March 5, 7 p.m.
This month, **Henry IV, Part 1** will be read.

Adult Special Programs

Author Rudy Rucker
Wednesday, March 7, 7 p.m.
Popular local author Rudy Rucker will discuss writing and his newest books, **Mathematicians in Love** and a collection of short stories, **Mad Professor**.

Focus on Trademarks
Thursday, March 8, 2 – 3:30 p.m.
Explore trademark information available on the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Web site. Find filing instructions, fees, tutorials

and guides. Learn about researching names and logos.

Friends of the Library Book Sale
Saturday, March 10, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.; Members-only sale starts at 9 a.m.; Bargain Hours (\$4/bag) 2:30 – 4 p.m.
Get great deals on thousands of books, DVDs and music CDs at the Friends Book Sale! The sale will be held at Raynor Center, 1500 Partridge Avenue. View/download the location map at *friendsofthelibrary.inSunnyvale.com*.

Growing Tomatoes from Seed
Wednesday, March 21, 7 p.m.
University of California Cooperative Extension Master Gardeners will guide you through the process of growing tomatoes.

"I Have an Idea, Now What?"
Thursday, March 29, 2 – 3:30 p.m.
How do you start to turn your great invention idea into reality? Find out about different kinds of intellectual property rights. How much does it cost and how long does it take to get a patent and a trademark? Discover free resources for researching your invention. Learn about the steps you can take now.

What is Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction
Wednesday, March 14, 2 – 4 p.m.
Bob Stahl, Ph.D., Director of Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction programs at El Camino Hospital, will give a presentation, focusing on how mindfulness meditation works with stress, pain and illness. Stress is a common factor in various health conditions and mindfulness meditation can help us gain access to deep resources of healing and to live more peacefully in the midst of stress, pain, and illness.

NASA/JPL Solar System Ambassador Talk on Saturn
Thursday, March 8, 7 p.m.
Eric B. Norris, a NASA/JPL Solar System Ambassador, will give a talk about the Cassini-Huygens Mission to Saturn and Saturn's largest moon, Titan. The talk will be followed by a viewing of Saturn through Eric's 12" telescope, weather permitting.

April

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Time for Tales 11 a.m. Read-Along Shakespeare 7 p.m. Board of Directors Trustee Meeting 7 p.m.	3 Mother Goose for Pre-walkers 11 a.m. Blogs & Blogging 6 – 8 p.m.	4 Toddler Story Time 11 a.m. Computer Basics 2 – 4 p.m.	5 Preschool Story Time 11 a.m. Night Owl Story Time 7 p.m.	6	7 Celebrate Arbor Day! 10:30 a.m. Chess for Kids 3 – 5 p.m.
8 Library Closed	9 Yarn Day 3 – 5 p.m.	10 Mother Goose for Walkers 11 a.m. Teen Talk 7 p.m.	11 Toddler Story Time 7 p.m.	12 Preschool Story Time 11 a.m. Author Bob Balmanno 7 p.m.	13	14 Cuentos en Español 2 p.m.
15	16 Time for Tales 11 a.m.	17 Mother Goose for Pre-walkers 11 a.m.	18 Toddler Story Time 11 a.m. Dream Green Kitchens 7 – 8 p.m	19 Basic Business Research 2 – 4 p.m. Monthly Book Group 7 p.m. Night Owl Story Time 7 p.m.	20	21 Family Story Time 10:30 a.m.
NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK						
	23 Yarn Day 3 – 5 p.m.	24 Mother Goose for Walkers 11 a.m.	25 Toddler Story Time 7 p.m.	26 Future Business Leaders Showcase 6 – 7:30 p.m.	27	28 Stories in Russian 10:30 a.m.
	30 Time for Tales 11 a.m.			COLOR KEY: Children's Programs Teen Programs Adult Programs	All programs meet in the Library's Program Room unless otherwise indicated in the description below.	

CELEBRATE
NATIONAL
LIBRARY WEEK
April 15 – 21, 2007
Special Events Include:

- Personalized bookmarks
- Backroom tours
- Free food

Check the Web site for a
schedule of events

Program Descriptions

Board of Library Trustees

Monday, April 2, 7 p.m.
The meetings are open to the public.
The meeting will be held in Council Chambers at 456 W. Olive Ave.

Children’s Programs

Chess for Kids

Saturday, April 7, 3 – 5 p.m.
Teen tutors will match participants and teach skills. For children 3rd grade and up

Cuentos en Español

Saturday, April 14, 2 p.m.
Para la familia entera! Stories in Spanish for the whole family!

Family Story Time

Saturday, April 21, 10:30 a.m.
For all ages.

Mother Goose for Pre-walkers

Tuesday, April 3 & 17, 11 a.m.

Mother Goose for Walkers

Tuesday, April 10 & 24, 11 a.m.
For ages up to 2.

Night Owl Story Time

Thursday, April 5 & 19, 7 p.m.
For ages 3 - 8.

Preschool Story Time

Thursday, April 5 & 12, 11 a.m.
A weekly small-group program for children ages 3 to 5 who are able to participate without a parent or caregiver. Each 6-week session will focus on a different skill leading to kindergarten readiness. This session will include stories and songs that include rhyme. Registration is required and began on February 22 for this session. The next session's registration begins on Thursday, April 12.

Stories in Russian

Saturday, April 28, 10:30 a.m.

Time for Tales

Monday, April 2, 16 & 30, 11 a.m.
For ages 3 – 5.

Toddler Story Time (Morning)

Wednesday, April 4 & 18, 11 a.m.
For ages 2 – 3 1/2

Toddler Story Time (Evening)

Wednesday, April 11 & 25, 7 p.m.
For ages 2 – 3 1/2.

Children’s Special Program

Celebrate Arbor Day!

Saturday, April 7, 10:30 a.m.
Stories, then plant a tree on the library grounds. Co-sponsored by the City of Sunnyvale Public Works Department. For the whole family.

Teen Programs

Teen Talk

Tuesday, April 10, 7 p.m.
A book discussion group for teens in grades 6 – 11. Refreshments provided.

Yarn Days

Monday, April 9 & 23, 3 – 5 p.m.
Teens and adults are welcome to join us in this knitting and crocheting group. Bring a project if you have one, or drop in to learn.

Adult Classes

Basic Business Research

Thursday, April 19, 2 – 4 p.m.
Learn how to find information on starting a small business, writing a business plan, finding company performance data, and performing competitive analysis. We will also cover resources for protecting and researching the intellectual property of a business.

Blogs & Blogging

Tuesday, April 3, 6 – 8 p.m.
The popularity of blogs has exploded over the past few years and is transforming the way the Web works. Come hear practical ideas for launching your web presence, learn about free tools to create a blog in minutes and how new technologies can help you reach the world with your message. Formerly called “Creating a Web Page.”

Computer Basics

Wednesday, April 4, 2 – 4 p.m.
A presentation designed for new or first time computer users, with an opportunity for hands-on practice. Learn about computers in a relaxed, stress-free setting. Registration is required two weeks prior to class date for this part lecture, part hands-on program.

Literature Programs

Monthly Book Group

Thursday, March 19, 7 p.m.
Enjoy the fellowship of readers as you share impressions of books, discovering new viewpoints and deepening your reading experience. All are welcome. This month, **The Devil in the White City** by Erik Larsen will be discussed.

Read-Along Shakespeare

Monday, April 2, 7 p.m.
Gather with other fans of Shakespeare to read his works and gain new appreciation of these timeless masterpieces. This month, **Henry IV, Part 2** will be read.

Adult Special Programs

Author Bob Balmanno

Thursday, April 12, 7 p.m.
Local author Bob Balmanno will discuss his new book **September Snow**.

Dream Green Kitchens

Wednesday, April 18, 7 – 8 p.m.
Join author Jennifer Roberts (**Good Green Kitchens**, **Redux** and **Good Green Homes**), for a lively talk about what green means when it comes to the kitchen, the nation’s most frequently remodeled room. Get tips for eco-friendly redecorating and remodeling, and advice on how to keep costs in check when greening your kitchen. Learn about techniques, materials and products being used today to create kitchens that are beautiful, healthier for people and easier on the planet. Get ready to go green. Sunnyvale Building division staff will also be on hand to answer your questions about permit requirements for kitchen remodeling projects. Call (408) 730-7484 to reserve your space (walk-ins are welcome, space permitting).

Future Business Leaders Showcase

Thursday, April 26, 6 – 7:30 p.m.
Right in our own backyard, the Future Business Leaders of America chapter at Homestead High School has become one of the nation’s premiere business leadership organizations. Come hear these students’ nationally-recognized project presentations, learn about their positive impact in our community, and be amazed at the talent and professionalism of our young people.